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1. CHINA

RADIO PEKING OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES TENG'S REHABILITATION/
EXPULSION "GANG OF 4" FROM CCP. ORGANIZED GROUPS OF FLAG-
WAVING CHINESE MARCHED THROUGH PEKING STREETS FRIDAY HAIL-
ING BOTH EVENTS (REUTER PEKING).
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"PD" FRONT PAGE DELAYED SEVERAL HRS TO CARRY COLOR PHOTO OF
MICHAEL KLONSKY, LEADER OF US CP, WHO HAS SIDED WITH PEKING
ON SEVERAL RECENT IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTES. KLONSKY WAS HONORED
AT BANQUET BY CHAIRMAN HUA, ACCORDING PEKING PAPERS (WP).

PRC-SOVIET THURS SIGNED TRADE AGREEMENT FOR '77 WHICH
ALLOWS FOR TOTAL TURNOVER OF JUST OVER 200 MILLION RUBLES
THIS YEAR, ABOUT SAME AS LAST. REUTER (MOSCOW 7/21) NOTES
THAT APART FROM BORDER DISPUTE TALKS, NEGOTIATION/SIGNING OF
ANNUAL TRADE ACCORDS REPRESENT ONLY DIRECT SINO-SOVIET

CONTRACT.

ROC PRES YEN, ADDRESSING TAIPEI PUBLIC RALLY FRIDAY, URGED THAT US/OTHER DEMOCRATIC NATIONS NOT NORMALIZE RELS WITH PEKING IN ORDER AVOID "TRAGEDY THAT COULD LAST A HUNDRED YEARS." YEN SAID NO POSSIBILITY OF PRC-ROC CO-EXISTENCE, AND NATIONS NORMALIZING WITH PEKING "WOULD BE FOOLISHLY DRINKING POISON TO QUENCH THEIR THIRST" (REUTER TAIPEI).

WP CARRIES 4-COLUMN COMMUNICATION FROM "FREEDOM FIGHTERS" IN TAIWAN DESCRIBING PRC "TYRANNICAL COMMUNIST RULE."

2. CHINA/JAPAN

GOJ APPROVES PLANS TO FORM COMPANY FOR LAYING UNDERSEA COMMUNICATION LINK W/TAIWAN, AT COST 22 MIL DOLS. JAPAN-TAIWAN CABLE EXPECTED BEGIN OPNS BY 1979/WILL REPLACE SATELLITE SYSTEM. GOJ SOURCES SAY JAPAN HANDLING MATTER GENTLY SINCE CABLE MAY CROSS PRC CONTINENTAL SHELF (REUTER TOKYO).

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JAPAN-EC TRADE TALKS WHICH BEGAN MONDAY COLLAPSED THURS WHEN NEGOTIATORS FAILED AGREE ON JAPANESE MEASURES TO IMPORT LARGER VOLUMES PROCESSED FARM PRODUCTS FROM EC COUNTRIES. ONLY AGREEMENT REACHED WAS FOR FUTURE ESTABLISHMENT JOINT EC-JAPAN MARKET RESEARCH CMTE (CULLISON, JOC).

JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN KENJI OSANO, LAST OF 17 INDICTED IN LOCKHEED SCANDAL, DENIED ALL BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST HIM IN TOKYO DISTRICT COURT 7/21 (REUTER TOKYO 7/21; SUN'S TAKAYAMA).

AT NAGOYA NEW CONF 7/21, NISSAN MOTORS (DATSUN) PRES SAID FIRM CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING US ASSEMBLY PLANT; DECLINED SAY WHEN/WHERE MIGHT BUILD (NYT).

HITACHI'S FY76 PROFIT ROSE 71 PCT, W/EXPORTS ALONE 37 PCT HIGHER THAN LAST YR (WSJ). MITI PREDICTS JAPAN'S FY77 TRADE SURPLUS WILL NEAR FY76'S RECORD 11 BIL DOLS; ALSO FORESEES RECORD HIGHS FOR EXPORTS/IMPORTS (UPI, JOC).

4. PHILIPPINES

SHARP EARTH TREMOR ROCKED MANILA 7/21; NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF DAMAGE (REUTER MANILA 7/21).

5. SINGAPORE

JOC'S AMERMAN (SINGAPORE) REPORTS SINGAPORE AIRLINES,
HEARTENED BY RECENT SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION US-UK BILAT
AIR SERVICE AGREEMENT, NOW EXPRESSING OPTIMISM ABOUT PROS-

PECTS FOR LANDING US ROUTE IN UPCOMING WASHINGTON TALKS,
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6. NEW ZEALAND

NZ RELAXING IMMIGRATION LAWS TO ADMIT VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE
IN N IRELAND. INITIATIVE FOR REFUGEE SCHEME HAS COME
FROM MULDOON, THO GONZ INSISTS ON KEEPING DETAILS SECRET.
PLAN DOESN'T COMMAND WIDESPREAD SUPPORT IN NZ/FELT BY
SOME GOVT DISCRIMINATING BY ALLOWING IN IRISH WHILE CLAMP-
ING DOWN ON IMMIGRATION FROM PAC ISLES (CARTHEW, CSM
WELLINGTON).

7. INDOCHINA

AT YAZOO CITY, MISS, THURS, PRES CARTER ADDRESSED TOWN MTG.
INTER ALIA, SAID HIS DECISION APPROVE UN MEMBERSHIP FOR
SRV STEMMED FROM FEELING US SHOULD NOT WRITE OFF FORMER
FOE BUT SHOULD GIVE IT OPPORTUNITY BE FRIEND/BECOME MORE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. PRES RULED OUT FINANCIAL PAYMENTS,
SINCE "NOT IN FAVOR OF THE UNITED STATES' PAYING ANY
MONEY OR REPARATIONS" TO SRV (REUTER, YAZOO CITY).

HOUSE PASSES/SENDS SENATE FON AID BILL THAT PROHIBITS
HUMANITARIAN AID/REPARATIONS TO SRV/LAOS/CAMBODIA/CUBA
(AP, NYT).

SRV FRIDAY HAILED AS "GREAT VICTORY" UNSC'S RECOMMENDATION
IT BE ADMITTED TO WORLD BODY. "NHAN DAN" SAID CARTER
ADMIN'S DECISION NOT VETO APPLICATION MARKED "BANKRUPTCY"
OF ALL ATTEMPTS AT BARRING VN FROM UN IN FACE OF "STRENGTH
OF JUSTICE" (REUTER HK).

8. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

RTG TROOPS BREAK OFF RUNNING BATTLE W/300 KR RAIDERS,
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W/DRAW TO ARANYAPRATHET AFTER 17 THAI SOLDIERS KIA.
BANGKOK CLAIMS KR TROOPS PUSHED ACROSS BORDER/INITIATED
ATTACK; PP SAYS VILLAGE WHERE FIGHTING STARTED IS IN
CAMBODIAN TERRITORY (AP NYDN, SUN, CHITRIB, WP). RTG
RUSHES TROOPS TO BORDER. BORDER POLICE SAY KR SUFFERED
HEAVY LOSSES (AP CHITRIB, SUN, WP).

ANDELMAN (NYT) REPORTS CLASH INVOLVED THAI TANKS/APCS/AIRCRAFT, W/ESTIMATED 50 KR KIA. QUOTES REPORTS THAT BANDS KR SOLDIERS REPEATEDLY ENTER THAI VILLAGES FORAGING FOR FOOD/ON OCCASION KILLING INHABITANTS. DESCRIBES INCIDENT; NOTES STARTED ABOUT 2 MI N ARANYAPRATHET. ADDS W MIL OBSERVERS BELIEVE OUTLYING KR UNITS OPERATE W/RELATIVE

AUTONOMY ALONG POORLY-DEFINED BORDER; NEED FOR LOCAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY BELIEVED TO HAVE LEAD TO NUMBER RAIDS ON RELATIVELY WEALTHY/WELL-STOCKED THAI VILLAGES.

9. KOREA

ARMY SECY ALEXANDER SAYS IF KOREAN SITUATION TOOK TURN FOR WORSE, PRES MIGHT MODIFY HIS POSITION ON PULLOUT (SOUTHERLAND, CSM; CORDDRY, SUN). REP MAHON (D-TEX) SAYS HAS CAUTIONED ADMIN BE CAREFUL MAKING AID COMMITMENTS TO SK THAT GO BEYOND WHAT CONGRESS WOULD SUPPORT; REP ASPIN (D-WIS) OF HASC SENDS SOME ADMIN OFFICIALS MEMO WARNING PULLBACK PLAN IN TROUBLE IN CONGRESS, SINCE MAJORITY HOUSE WOULD VOTE AGAINST SK MIK AID ON WHICH ADMIN HAS BASED TROOP PULLOUT. SECDEF BROWN DEPARTED FOR SEOUL 7/22 TO WORK OUT WITHDRAWAL/AID PLANS W/ROKG (CORDDRY).

HOUSE ETHICS CMTE GIVES JAWORSKI NEARLY TOTAL POWER TO DO AS HE SEES FIT IN KOREAN INFLUENCE-BUYING PROBE (REID, WP; VOLZ, NYDN; OLSON, SUN; STERBA, NYT).

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10. CHINA

CSM'S MORITZ (HK) SEES TENG'S RETURN HERALDING PRC ACCEPTANCE OF HIS ECON THINKING. SAYS WHILE STILL TOO EARLY FOR TENG'S ADMINISTRATIVE IDEAS TO HAVE BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT FULLY, THEY, NEVERTHELESS, MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF ECON PROGRESS NOTED IN PRC IN LAST FEW MONTHS, ACCORDING ANALYSTS.

IN PEKING, TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL'S MUNRO REPORTS DIPLOMATS SLIGHTLY MYSTIFIED BY MANNER IN WHICH NEWS LEAKED OUT RE TENG'S REHABILITATION/CCP EXPULSION "GANG OF 4." SOME SEE ADMINISTRATIVE SLIP-UP IN TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHERS FEEL TENG'S RETURN NOT DUE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SOME TIME, BUT HIS SUPPORTERS POSTED SLOGANS AIMED AT FORCING ISSUE. MUNRO SEES LATTER ARGUMENT BUTTRESSED BY FACT PREPARATIONS FOR TENG'S RETURN STILL INCOMPLETE.

WSJ'S KRAMER REVIEWS PRC'S USE OF WORKERS IN REMOTE PAKISTAN MOUNTAINS; FINDS CHINESE OFFERING TYPE FOREIGN

AID NEITHER SUPERPOWER CAN MATCH; CHEAP, ABUNDANT, HIGHLY DISCIPLINED LABOR.

11. INDOCHINA

SIMONS (WP BANGKOK) REVIEWS WHAT LITTLE KNOWN RE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. QUOTES SOURCES THAT EARLIER ESTIMATE EXECUTIONS MAY HAVE BEEN TOO HI; CORRECT FIGURE MAY HAVE BEEN ABOUT 200,000, W/MANY MORE DEATHS DUE DISEASE/HUNGER. CITES REPORTS PRC/SRV ALARMED/CONCERNED BY CONDUCT CAMBODIAN LEADERSHIP. NOTES HIRC SUBCMTE WILL BEGIN HOLD HEARINGS ON CAMBODIA ON 7/26. ADDS SOME OBSERVERS UNCLASSIFIED

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BELIEVE KR RULERS ARE ABERRATIONS TRYING RECREATE ANGKOR PERIOD OF KHMER GREATNESS. POINTS OUT DIRECTION FROM PP WEAK; LOCAL MIL CMDRS CONDUCT OWN BORDER OPNS/IMPOSE SUMMARY JUSTICE.

KING'S COLLEGE (WILKESBARRE, PA) THEOLOGY DEPT CHAIRMAN REV DOYLE (WSTAR 7/21) FINDS DIFFICULT UNDERSTAND WHY US DOESN'T AID SRV AS DID POSTWAR GERMANY/JAPAN. OPINES SRV HAS URGENT MORAL CLAIM TO AID. QUOTES "IMPARTIAL OBSERVER" DON LUCE THAT NEED FOR US HELP URGENT.

DOYLE REJECTS OPPOSITION TO AID BASED BY SOME ON HUMAN RTS ISSUE. ADDS US HAS MADE "NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE" FOR SRV COMMUNICATE TO US PEOPLE NEEDS/POL CLIMATE OF COUNTRY. CONCLUDES PRESENT IMPASSE INTOLERABLE; STATES US CANNOT TURN BACK ON SRV. ADDS BEGINNING COULD BE MADE BY DOS REMOVING RESTRICTIONS ON GRANTING VISAS TO VIETS.

12. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

LAT (7/21) NOTES PLIGHT REFUGEES, UNWANTED/LIVING IN SQUALOR. SAYS US, AFTER ADMITTING 145,000, BARRICADED SELF BEHIND BUREAUCRATIC COMPLICATIONS/POL COMPLACENCY. SEES HOPE FOR ACTION NOW AS SECSTATE RECOMMENDS 15,000 MORE BE ADMITTED.

13. JAPAN

SUN BELIEVES JAPAN/FRG ALLOWING CURRENCIES CLIMB ON FOREX MART INSUFFICIENT MEET PROBLEMS POSED BY VAST ARRAY TRADE BARRIERS THAT HINDER COMMERCE. STATES "JAPAN, ESPECIALLY" SHOULD REALIZE THAT IF IT PERSISTS IN PRACTICES WHICH AROUSE US PROTECTIONIST FORCES, MUST BLAME SELF IF RETALIATION OCCURS, AS FREE TRADE "TWO-WAY STREET."

14. KOREA

JAWORSKI APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO ETHICS CMTE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBE BRINGS FAVORABLE EDITORIAL COMMENT. NYT, "WHILE NOT ALTOGETHER ENTHRALLED" BY JAWORSKI'S "WATERGATE PERFORMANCE," HARBORS "NO MISGIVINGS" ABOUT NEW ASSIGNMENT. NYDN STATES APPOINTMENT DID GREAT DEAL TO MEND CMTE'S

DAMAGED CREDIBILITY. SUN WISHES JAWORSKI WELL/CONGRATULATES O'NEILL FOR RECOGNIZING NEED "SEEK SOMEONE OF MR. JAWORSKI'S STATURE." PHINQ OPINES JAWORSKI DESERVES STRONG PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HIS RIGHT/DUTY SPEAK OUT IF CONGRESSIONAL INTERFERENCE APPEARS, "AND TO CONQUER IT."

CHI S-T (7/19) CALLS FOR FLYNT'S REPLACEMENT/INDEPENDENT SPECIAL COUNSEL. STATES PUBLIC HAS RIGHT DEMAND THAT THOSE NOW INVESTIGATING SCANDAL "STEP UP THEIR EFFORTS."

CLYMER (NYT) OPINES WHILE ETHICS CMTE'S IMAGE PROBLEM SOLVED THRU JAWORSKI'S APPOINTMENT, OTHER PROBLEMS REMAIN--MASSIVE VOLUMES OF EVIDENCE/UNAVAILABILITY TONGSUN PARK/STAFF'S QUESTIONABLE ABILITY.

CSM'S STUART FINDS BOTH GOP/DEM SENIOR LAWMAKERS FAVOR JAWORSKI, WHILE JUNIOR COLLEAGUES "RETAIN VARYING DEGREES OF DISSATISFACTION." SEE MORE DELAY IN ALREADY SLOW-MOVING PROBE DUE CHANGE OF COMMAND.

BALT NA (7/21) COMMENDS PRES FOR ROLE IN "KEEPING TEMPERS DOWN" DURING HELICOPTER-SHOOTING INCIDENT. BELIEVES NK'S MILD RESPONSE DUE KIM IL SUNG'S DESIRE ENSURE US TROOPS GET OUT SK. SAYS THIS UNDERSCORES HOW CONTROVERSIAL/POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TROOP W/DRAWAL PLAN IS. URGES PLAN BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL "WIDEST POSSIBLE AREA OF OPINION" CAN BE HEARD/WEIGHED. VANCE UNCLASSIFIED

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